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Patent No. : 6,902,423
Issue Date : June 7, 2005
Application No. : 10/647,001
For : TWO WIRE FOLDER LINE PLUGS AND CONNECTORS

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

Sir:

It is certified that a mistake appears in the above-identified patent which occurred in good faith. The patent is hereby corrected as detailed below:

Claim 12 of the originally filed specification recites "wherein the second body portion is attached to the third body portion by a second hinge" (specification, page 25, lines 23-24). This recitation appears correctly in the patent at column 12, lines 25-26 of the above-identified patent. However, by mistake, a similar text also appears on page 26, lines 1-2 of the specification and in the patent at column 12, lines 27-28; this duplicative text is to be deleted from the patent.

A copy of pages 25 and 26 of the specification as originally filed on August 22, 2003 is enclosed with this Request. It is respectfully submitted that the above-noted recitation was inadvertently duplicated, and that the mistake is of a clerical nature. Removal of the duplicative text will not introduce new matter or change the scope of the claim; reexamination of the claim will not be required. (See MPEP § 1481.) Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 is therefore respectfully requested.


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A Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent has been prepared and is attached hereto. Approval of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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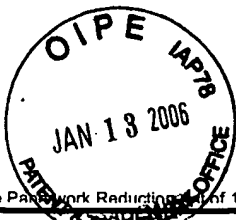
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Examiner Name | |
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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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an elongated slot extending along a portion of a longitudinal length
of the first body portion; and

wherein the second body portion includes:

an elongated rib extending along a portion of a longitudinal length
5 of the second body portion and being complementary to the elongated slot of the first
body portion;

wherein, when the first and second body portions are folded together, the
elongated rib fits into the elongated slot, thereby securing the second body portion to the
first body portion.

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11. The electrical connector assembly of claim 10, wherein the first body
portion includes:

a side wall indented outward from the interior of the first body
portion to form the elongated slot.

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12. An electrical connector assembly comprising
a plurality of body portions including:

a first body portion;

a second body portion; and

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a third body portion; and

wherein the first body portion is attached to the third body portion by a
first hinge;

wherein the second body portion is attached to the third body portion by a
second hinge;

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wherein the second body portion is attached to the third portion by a second hinge;

wherein the third body portion includes an electrical connector device having at least two electrical contacts;

5 wherein the first body portion includes:

a first hook fastener extending from and integral with the first body portion;

an end wall having an entry opening for receiving an electrical wire having at least first and second conductors each having an exposed end; and

10 first and second plurality of guiding posts extending outward a distance X from the inner surface of the first body portion and first and second ribs located between the first and second posts and extending outward a distance less than X from the inner surface of the first body portion, the first and second plurality of guiding posts forming first and second guiding paths around the fastener receiving socket, with
15 the first and second conductors being held in position along the first and second guiding paths from the entry opening to the electrical contact before the first and second body portions are folded into an assembled configuration with an exposed conducting end of each of the conductors attached to an electrical conduct;

wherein the second body portion includes:

20 a second hook fastener extending from and integral with the second body portion; and

third and fourth ribs, extending from an inner surface of the second body portion, the third and fourth ribs being complementary to the first and second ribs, respectively, of the first body portion; and

25 wherein, when the first and second body portions are folded about the first and second hinges, respectively, with respect to the third body portion, with the first and second body portions secured together by the first hook fastener engaging the second hook fastener forming a snap fastening arrangement, the third body portion is securely held between the secured first and second body portions;

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12, lines 27-28, delete "wherein the second body portion is attached to the third portion by a second hinge;"

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